

WHAT'S KRUIISING

THE KOMFORT KRUISERS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011

November in the Desert

The Autumn rally at the Emerald Desert Resort is always one of the Komfort Cruiser favorites. This year was no exception. We had a wonderful turn out with 26 rigs, most of whom arrived on Thursday to start the fun early.

The first thing that made us all smile this weekend was seeing our very own "Sunshine Lady", Carol back in action. We are all happy for her recovery and so glad to have her back.

And, speaking of welcomes... We had several new people joining us this weekend for their first KK rally experience. We met Jack and Pam M. from Escondido, and Bud R. from Pomona who were invited to the rally by Jeff Newby. The Thompsons and Keilys introduced their friends, Rich and Janet who live in Huntington Beach. We also met Ralph's friends, Lew and Rose from Wrightwood. We welcome them all and hope that they will all return for another rally real soon. It's great to see so many new faces. Remember, it is up to us, the members, to invite new people and keep the membership growing.

Friday night we squeezed 50 people into the clubhouse for a noisy, happy hour and a very bountiful buffet dinner. With so many people, we had lots of goodies to choose from and all the plates were filled to overflowing. Komfort Krusiers know how to enjoy an evening, with good food and good friends!

After dinner there was a L-R-C marathon with at least 20 folks joining in the fun. I can't report the names of the winners as they most surely would have to notify the IRS of there winning. The only thing bigger than the pile of quarters was the roar of the crowd.

Saturday morning after breakfast we had our business meeting. Jeff reported that everyone is gearing up for our New Years Rally in Paso Robles, and that the reservations are coming in fast and furious. Make sure that you are not left out, as this is always the biggest and best rally of the year. Please send in your reservations to Jerry K as soon as possible.

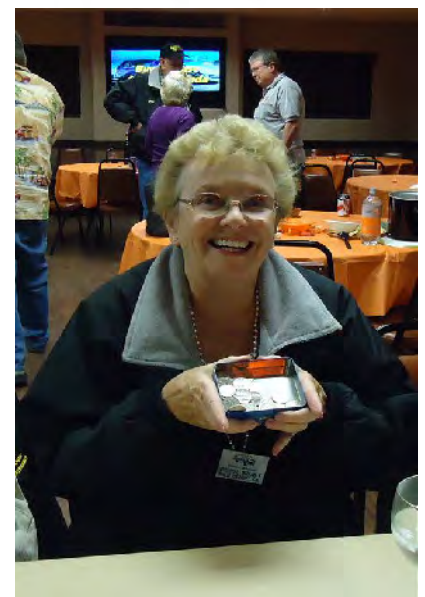
After the meeting we had a few hours to spend at the College of the Desert Swap Meet, always a favorite destination while at Emerald Desert. Or if shopping for trinkets wasn't on the agenda, you could shop for a new rig.



Welcome, Komfort Cruisers



A whole lotta RED!



Now I finally have enough quarters to do my laundry!

Mike Thompson had three beauties, a Journey, a Phaeton, and an Itasca Meridian on display all weekend.

Later that afternoon it was time for the annual beanbag baseball game. The ladies had high hopes this year, but the final score was Men 7, Women 5. The game was won under protest, however, something about a man on 2nd gets an automatic run if another man hits a single. The Bean Bag Baseball Commissioner is looking into this matter. Popcorn for everyone!

Art B announced a surprise scavenger hunt for the evening. We all had to scour our closets and wear as much red clothing as possible to dinner. The winners were the Thompsons, the Wexlers, and Cheryl and Ken. The UCLA fans just didn't have a chance of winning this one.

We gathered for another fantastic meal on Saturday night. This evening the men grilled the main course and the ladies provided the sides. It was all so delicious, I don't think that anyone went away hungry.

After dinner we were treated to professional dancing instruction provided by Linda and Ralph. We tried our hand at the West Coast Swing, it was a lot of fun. The instructors were great, the Kruisers, not so great. Practice, practice, practice...that's how you get to be a dancing star.

Sunday morning it was time for a continental breakfast and to say goodbye to all our friends, new and old.

Hope to see you all for the New Years rally. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

Rules for Leftovers Just in Time for the Holidays.



2 Hours from oven to refrigerator

Refrigerate or freeze leftovers within 2 hours of cooking. Otherwise throw them out.

2 Inches Thick to cool it quick

Store food at a shallow depth- about 2 inches -to speed chilling

4 Days In the refrigerator-otherwise freeze it

Use leftovers from the refrigerator within 4 days.

Exception: use stuffing and gravy within 2 days

Reheat solid leftovers to 165 degrees and liquid leftovers to a rolling boil. Toss what you don't finish.

From CSPI Nutrition Action Newsletter



The KK dancing stars!



I wonder if the mall is still open.



I'm going out for dinner!



This camping stuff is really fun!

THE 5 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE DRIVERS

from AARP The Magazine



1. SLOW DOWN

Speeds kills--your fuel economy, that is: Driving 5 miles over 60 miles per hour is like paying 29 cents extra for every gallon of gas you burn. That premium goes up as your speed increases.

2. LOSE THE RACK

Automotive add-ons such as flags, bike carriers, and ski or luggage racks undermine your car's aerodynamics, increasing drag and wasting fuel. (Close the windows, too, particularly at highway speeds.)

3. BE A SMOOTH OPERATOR

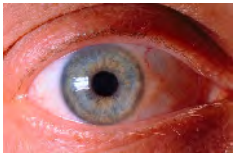
Remember that early 1970s TV commercial about how "jackrabbit starts" waste gasoline? It's true. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, drivers who accelerate moderately and evenly and go easy on the brakes (coasting when ever possible) can save \$1 or more per gallon. At highway speeds, using cruise control can help by maintaining a steady rate.

4. CHUCK THE JUNK IN THE TRUNK

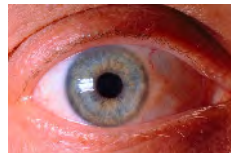
Extra weight makes the engine work harder--an extra 100 pounds might cut fuel economy by 2 percent, especially in smaller, lighter vehicles. Don't use your hatchback like a rolling closet, and resist the urge to store bowling balls in the back seat.

5. KILL THE ENGINE

Just 15 minutes of idling can burn a quarter of a gallon of gasoline, particularly if you have the air-conditioning blasting. So turn off the engine whenever you are parked.



Did did you know?



If your Doctor determines that you're at high risk for glaucoma, Medicare covers an eye exam once every 12 months.

Thank you, Dawn
for all the great
pictures!



OKTOBERFEST - WE HAD A BALL!

